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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

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Serial No.: 10/050,328

Filed: January 15, 2002

For: CARD TYPE NETWORK INTERFACE,  
NETWORK CONFERENCE  
TERMINAL DEVICE AND NETWORK  
CONFERENCE SYSTEM

Examiner: Not Known

Group Art Unit: 2152

**PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY  
DELAYED CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 37 CFR §1.78(a)(3)**Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

## In The Specification

Please amend the specification after line 4, and before "Technical Field", please  
add the following:-- Cross-Reference to Related ApplicationsThis is a continuation of International Application PCT/ JP01/04082, with an  
international filing date of May 16, 2001, which was not published under English under  
PCT Article 21(2).--

## Remarks:

The entire delay between the date the priority claim was due and the date of this petition  
was unintentional. As a result of a notice in the Official Gazette published 18 March 2003, the  
applicants agents became aware of the need to correct the priority data on this application. This  
Petition includes the surcharge set forth in §1.17(t).

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This application was filed on January 15, 2003 and is intended to be a §111(a) "bypass method" filing of International Application PCT/ JP01/04082. The unsigned Declaration originally submitted with the present application clearly shows a reference to the International Application. However, since there was no explicit statement that the present application is a "continuation" of the International Application, the filing receipt does not properly reflect the correct priority data. Besides not listing the correct relationship to the International Application, the filing receipt does not properly list priority to the underlying foreign priority document either. Thus, the filing receipt should be amended to reflect the correct claim of priority as follows:

This is a continuation of International Application PCT/ JP01/04082, with an International Filing date of May 16, 2001, which was not published under English under PCT Article 21(2).

Foreign Priority Data:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication and which may be required under 37 CFR §1.78 to Deposit Account No. 50-2603, **referencing Attorney Docket No. 351778.05000. A duplicate sheet is attached.**

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